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An official enrollment of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor shows the whole number of members to be 2,836,746. There are now over 47,000 societies; 231,000 of the young people connected with these organizations united with the different churches during the year 1896. Since 1889 they have received a grand total of

1,048,235 members.

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robbers knocking men's teeth out to secure the gold fillings.

An addition of \$11,000,000 a year will be made to the Prussian Government expenses by the proposed increase of the salaries and pensions of officials, teachers and their families.

Experiment stations of the United States are institutions that have assumed large proportions. There are fifty-four of them, all but two of which are mainly supported by the Hatch fund of \$15,000 per year from the Federal treasury to each State. The total payments from that source last year for experiment stations was \$720,000, and the New England Homestead thinks it will surprise most people to know that the various States contributed aid to the stations the amount of \$268,000, while individuals and communities gave over \$5000, and fees for fertilizer analyses and other work amounted to the districts named. \$52,000. Farm products were sold to

His Majesty the King of Siam, who will return to his country by way of the United States after a visit to Europe this summer, is expected to reach lasse be made in court as to the hability of New York in the early part of Sep- such a body, there will be a question of jurisdiction that will not only involve the tember, and will remain in America about a month. The Bangkok newspapers say this about the trip: "The European tour is expected to occupy about eight months, and, according to present arrangements, his Majesty's Madrid government allowing the shipments is the suit will consist of T. B. H. Princes Sommot, Mabit, and Sanphasat, Phya Srisdi, Nai Rajanat, Mom Anuyat, and two royal pages. During the voyage to Europe H. R. H. Prince Sanphasat will set as aide-de-camp to his Majesty, but on arrival those duties will be undertaken by H. R. H. Prince Chirax. H. R. H. Prince Swasti Sobhon will also meet the King in Europe." On his visit here the King will visit Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, New Hampshire Soldiers and W. will take passage at San Francisco on one of the Occidental and Oriental line. line steamships to Yokohama, where Orders left with L. A. Cobb, at the the royal yacht will meet him and

convey him back to Bangkok.

Harper's Weekly says: A symptom of the modern tendency in rural life to approach urban compactness, which Middle and Western States, the system dividing a township into from could have conceived of the practicability of any change in this plan, I. From the very beginning of our nation's history it has been the district school that has furnished the loftiest and most inspiring theme for the orator and the poet. In Whittier's poem of "The Little Red School House" all of us who have grown up from conntry bred childhood find our earliest and most tender memories refreshed. towns schools of this sort have already been abolished, and in their stead may be found in a central part of the township a large two-storied structure, usually made of brick. The school having this liberal space can, from its systematized and various grades, make education more complete and carry it further than the best district school has ever been able to do. To this central point all the school children are brought in stages furnished for free transportation by the town. The vehicles hold about twenty-five pupils, are comfortably fitted up, and are arranged so as to be either open or covered. The routes, which are made to pass every house, are open to competitive bidders. The drivers of the stages go in the morning to the house to notify the children who are to take passage. When the school hours are over, the stage reappears, and the scholars are taken home. The system has been going about two years, but it is said to work perfectly. It needs no argument to show that

Mr. Wetter, the United States Consul at Tamatave, says that any American manufacturer who can sup
There is some uncortainty whether the Princess. ply a cheap hand-power machine able to hull and winnow from one peck to one bushel of rice per hour can make a fortune in Madagascar.

There is some uncertainty whether the Princess Feedora mentioned is the youngest alser of the kaiser or t

many advantages.

CUBAN MATTERS.

There is a new industry in the West, Getting Ready for the Rainy Season.

> Weyler Orders Houses Destroyed-Tobacco Fight.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 20-In view of the approach of the rainy season Captain-General Weyler has ordered the erection of an infirmary on the trocha and the extension of the military hospitals. New hospitals will be constructed under the supervision be constructed under the supervision of the sanitary inspector general at Trindaal, Casa Belia and Sagua. The captain general bas ordered the demoitten of all houses inside the cultivation zone. It is on the theory that the peasants will remain at night in the block houses and remove their families to the towns. In this way, says General Weyler, the regulars will not be recovered to the towns. not be exposed to the risk, in case of insur-gent aggression, of shooting women and children.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 20-Five known merchants have been fined \$500 each or issuing fractional scrip without author-

HAVANA, April 20-Admirai Navarro has left by the cruiser Legaspi for the north coast of the island. There have been skirmishes at Piacetas, Sagua, Ciego, Avila and Grande Minas, in which, according to the official reports, the insurgents lost 18 killed. Upwards of 60 huts have been destroyed in

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20 - A private meeting of Cuban sympathmers has just been held in this city at which it was decided to take steps to frustrate what the Cu-bans claim is the real object of Major Juno Sandoval's visit to this city. The is said to be the arrest of no less person-than the members of the Cuban junta in this country. Should their arrest result, and the interstate commerce laws, but also those of

under the new conditions is the most serious problem which has come up since the war began. It orges camness upon the people of Cuba, and bids them rely upon the good sense of the Madrid government and upon the honor of President McKinley, who, re-cognizing the falseness of the claims, will see that justice is done. The receipt of the news has caused a great sensation among the workmen, and protests have been made by the Manufacturers' union and the cham-

NEW OFFICERS.

R. C. Elect. at the annual encampment. Mr. Minot was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic as a charter member of one of the first posts in western New York, on the 20th later took a transfer to a post in Concord,

He was born in Clarkson Monroe county. New York, on the 20th of April, 1843, and is a member of the Society of the Sons of the to approach urban compactness, which vice rendered by his groat-grandfather in the trolley car has been one of the that war. At 19 years of age he culisted in potent influences to help along, has taken on recently a new form in the attempt made to revise the old-time district school. In most country towns of New England, and in the Middle and Western States the average of his discharge in him caused by the close of the Wilderness and taken prisoner, remaining in the confederacy to the following September. The wound was such that he was confined to the hospital to the time of his discharge in him caused by the close of his discharge in June, caused by the close of the war. For more than thirty years he has been in the banking business, and is five to twenty school districts still now a director of the Mechanics National bank in Concord where he resides. Other officers were elected as follows: Senior vice-commander, Albert S. Twitch-ell, Gorham: junior vice-commander, Horace L. Worcester, Rochester: medical director, Br. Granville P. Conn. Concord: chaplain. B. H. Lane, Antrim: delegate-at-large, J. Alonzo Greene, Moultonboro, delegates, B.B. Stewart of Dover, W. W. Gould of Pitt-field, John P. Dame of Nashna, Charles P. Noves John P. Dame of Nashua, Charles F. Noyes of Whitefield; alternates, the Rev. D. C. Easton of Concord, C. C. Bunce of Dover, E. L. Carr of Fittsfield, Lyman Chency of Nashua, J. N. Holt of Whitefield; council of administration, D. E. Proctor of Wilton, H. P. Whittredge of Hillsboro Bridge, John O'Connor of Manchester, H. L. Muson of ortsmouth, J. J. Dillon of Manchester. The Woman's Relief Corps elected the fol It certainly was a boon in its day; but it would seem there are reasons now for replacing it by a better species. In some of the Western Reserve Ohio

The Woman's Benef Corps elegand the following officers: President, Mrs. Millie A. Worcester, Rochester; senior vice president, Mrs. Minnie A. Dana, Manchester; treasurer, Emura A. Edgley, Rochester; chaplain, Helen I. Russell, William



Charlemagne Tower is the newly selected extremest limits of the township, and minister to Austria-Hungary. Mr. Tower is blow a horn when within ear-shot of a man of wealth and culture, a son of the late Charlemagne Tower. He is 45 years of age, has a talented wife and five loveable children. He graduated from Harvard college, went abroad to study and spent four years in Germany, France, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, the Holy Land, Greece and Egypt. In 1878 he was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania. Then he studied mining and chemistry. For a time he was president of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad. He is now a trustee of the Pennsylvania Historthis massing of scattered forces brings | ical society, and a member of various scientific institutions.

The Prince Probably Knows. BERLIN, Germany, April 20-From Munich an engagement is announced which will bind together Prussia and Bavaria. The

THEY LIKE WATER.

So Rain Did Not Prevent Good Tem-

plars Meeting. WORCESTER, Mass., April 20-The rain boured steadily through, both, days, of the poured steadily through both days of the annual session just held here of the Good Templars. At the election, these officer-were chosen Joseph A. Faney, G. C. T., F. J. Chisholm, G. C. Della M. Walton, G. V. T., Charles C. Abbott, G. E. S.; Miguel Sereque, G. S. J. T., Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, grand secretary, who received 331 votes out of a total of \$13 votes cast; Walter L. Hathawy, grand trea-urer; Rey H. A. Jones, grand chandain, Airer; Rev. H. A. Jones, grand shapdain; Ai-fred Glynn, grand marshai. The following officers were appointed: Mrs. Josephine Jeffernon, G. A. S.; Mary A. Holis, G. D. M.; Frank McLeon, sentinel; Lottie Bates, gunri-Calvin Clapp, messenger. They were installed by Rev. James Yeames, P.R.W.G.T., assisted by Herbert C. Phinney and Mrs. L. M. Robinson as right worthy grand marshal and deputy marshal.

The representatives to the international

suprome lodge elected are: Willard O. Wylle, chairman, Albert Sateliff, Walter L. Hathaway and Rev. Jas. Younnes. The alternates are P. J. Chisholm, J. Sidnoy Hitchins and Miss Jessie Forsyth, Joseph A. Fancy, the grand chief templar elect, is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the ten perance work in this state. For years he has occupied a prominent position in the temperance reform movement, Sons of Tem-perance, and Good Templars. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held in



United States minister to Norway and Swe-den, is one of the foremost men of Maine. Portland being his home. He was born in 1839, received his early education in the public schools of Portland, and at the age of 17 entered Bowdoin college. In 1860 he graduated with highest honors, and then took up the study of law. In 1862 he left his studies and as a United States bearer of the study of the studies and as a United States bearer of the studies and as a United States bearer of the studies and as a state of the studies and as a state of the studies are stated to the studies and as a state of the studies are stated to the studies are stated to the stated to dispatches carried a treaty to Turkey. In 1862 President Lincoln appointed him one of the thirty warfonsuls, and he was stationed at Gothenburg, Sweden. Returning home in 1865, he resumed his studies, and in 1866. was admitted to the bar and won disting tion. He became interested in the people of Sweden and though his advice thousands of the Swedes migrated to Maine. He was minister to Norway and Sweden from 1889



imed for minister to Japan, is a close friend of McKinley. He was born at Foxcraft, Mc. Feb. 7, 1832. His thirst for knowledge wa o great that by his own exertions he paid so great that by his own exertions he paid his way through college and was graduated with high honors. Afterward he taught school at Hallowell, Me., later becoming principal of the Lewiston high school. At he close of the war he was appointed clerk of the United States circuit and district courts of Georgia, resigning in 1887, to become United States marshal. He is married and has one of the most attractive homes in

Directors Exceeded Their Authority. PORTLAND, Me., April 20—The case of the commissioners of Penobscot county vs. the Howland Falls Pulp company has been decided against the county. This was a suit to recover \$35,000 subscription for the building of a bridge between the towns of Howland and Enfield, over the Penobscot river. The directors of the pulp company voted to subscribe the amount in question, and, acting upon the vote, the county com-missioners built the bridge, but now, having alyanced the money, they sued to recover from the pulp company, which has since gone into insolvency. The pulp company claimed that the directors had no authority to vote to use its money for such a purpose as bridge building and that the county com missioners had no authority to advance the The case goes to the law court on Has Beat Time Limit.

BOSTON, Mass., April 29 - Section 10 of the subway which extends from Haymarket square to Hanover street, has been under the personal supervision of Chief Engineer R. P. Lamont. He says. "The time limit for completion expires on the 21st of this month, but the section is all ready to turn over to the transit commission The tunnel at this section is about 80 feet wide, and the entire length is about 700 feet

in the middle, nearly 100 feet from the land-ing, the tracks are divided by a series of steel supporters, about three feet apart,

which hold up the heavy overhead work and also support a long steel casing which holds the gas and sewer pipes and the telehone and telegraph wires. Must Suffer for His Crime. GEORGETOWN, Del., April 29-James M. Gordy has been convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife, fornerly Mrs. Mary Estelle Lewis of New York, by throwing her into the Broadkill river at

Jury Says Not Guilty. MANCHESTER, N. H., April 29 - The jury in the case of Dr. C. M. Dodge, who was charged with the murder in the second degree of Mrs. Carrie H. Maloon, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out nearly 29 hours, and the first vote was understood to be six for conviction and six for

Milton, Del., on March 11.

Twenty-Five Years Old. CUMBERIAND MILLS, Me., April 20— The members of Presumpscott Valley lodge, knights of Pythias, has just observed its 25th anniversary. Past Chancellor A. W. Shaw read a complete historical sketch of the lodge, which now has 202 members.

Hon. C. M. Barnes, who will probably be appointed the next chief executive of Okiahoma, was born in Livingston county. N. Y., in 1845. At the age of four he was re-moved to Michigan, where he grew up and attained a common school education. Later he took a collegiate course. Though but 16 when the war commenced, he enlisted and served until the end. Then he sett of in Arkansas and engaged in business. He has an intellectual wife and three children. Mr. Harnes is a Muster Mason and Knight Templar. For a number of years he has resided in Oklahoma and has held several public offices. He is personally popular with all

FAMOUS SCANDAL RECALLED. Death in Brooklyn of Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton.

BROOKLYN, N. V., April 20-Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, wife of Theodore Tilton who prosecuted the great preacher, Henry who prosecuted the great preactor, then's ward Beecher, on the charge of having at lenated her affections, has just died in her home here. Her death was not known to the public untils certificate was filed in the office of the health department. Theodore Titon, her husband, went to France after the collegated trail and look up his resi-

he colebrated trial, and took up his resi-lence in Paris. He still lives there. The Beecher-Tilton trial, which was begin in January, 1875, was one of the most sensa-tional in the history of this country. The reputation and character of the foremost preacher of the land was placed in the bu-ance, and while the proceedings lasted the details aroused the interest of the Christian world. In his bill of particulars Mr. Tilton declared that his wife and Mr. Beecher had unde a confession of guilt to him. To all the accusations of the plaintiff Mr. Bocoher answered with a sharp denial. Mr. Tilton sued to recover \$100.000. The jury was unable to agree upon a verdict, and was dis-

In 1888 Mrs. Tilton was excommunicated from Plymouth church. Her husband forced out of the church at the time of trial. The confession which Mrs. Tilton was alieged to have made to her busband was depied by her. After the trial Mrs. Tilton endeavored to seconde herself from the public as much as possible. In this she sac-She subsequently became a mem ber of a religious seet known as the Plymouth Brethren. The sect held most of the meetings in Mrs. Tilton's home. Mrs. Tilton

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Famous Lawyer Expires in Con. gressional Library.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 20 - Mr. J. J. Storrow of Boston, the great patent lawyer, who recently represented the Venezuelan government before the commission appointed by President Cleveland to determine the boundary between Venezuela and Brit-ish Guiana, has just died suddenly in the new congressional library building. Mr. Storrow was on his way from Florida with his family whom he left at Fort Monroe and came to Washington on business before the supreme court. He was looking through the new library building, when he suddenly fell to the floor and died in a few moments. He was alone at the time, and no one about the building knew who he was. His body was taken charge of by the police, and it was late in the evening before it was identified. Mr. Storrow's health had not been of the

best during the past six years. In 1891 he took a trip to Europe, to recruit his energies took a trip to harope, to recruit his energies after an unremitting devotion during many years to his profession. He traveled all over Europe during nearly two years, returning in much improved health, but again, a few years labor at his profession obliged him to pay attention to his physical condition, and a little more than a year ago his connection with the Venezuelan arbitration case offered him an opportunity for an extended outing in the opportunity for an extended outing in the search and collection of data on a trip to Venezuela. It was understood that the task of representing the South American republic was mainly attractive on account of these departures from the usual routine of a lawver's practice, taken in connection with his health.

Mr. Storrow was born in Boston in July, 1837, and was graduated from Harvard university in the class of '57. He finished a three years' course in the Harvard law hool, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1860. Since that his career has been peenliarly that of a busy, laborious and suc-



ster of foreign affairs for the empire of Persia, is an able statesman, shrewd, observvolving great capacity for diplomacy. He was highly valued by the late Shah Nasr-Eddin. Mohsin Khan received a good European education and speaks English and French fluently. Formany years he was trained in diplomacy at the ministry of foreign affairs at Teheran and at various Persian embassies abroad. He was am-bassador to Constantinople under Nasr-Eddin, and during the sixteen years be occupied that post he successfully maintained the most cordial relations between the two great empires. The years ago the Shah called him back to heran to assume the post of minister of jus-tice, which he illed until recently he was made minister of foreign affairs. Mobsin Khan is a Persian, with all the polish of the Oriental. He belongs to a powerful family

Has Assumed His Office ADAMS, Mass., April 20 - James P. Magenia of this place has assumed his duties as chief deputy revenue collector at Boston.

General Vermont News.

The formal opening of the Monpeller Y.M. C. A. has just been held. The ceremonies covered three days. The officers of the association are: President, Charles H. More; elerk, D. F. Clark: treasurer, E. E. Towner; general secretary, Walter Thorpe: physical director, Francis St. Lawrence. The directors are F. A. Sherburne, A. E. Niles, D. H. Dodge, A. J. Howe, G. W. Parmenter, H. S. Colton, G. E. Taplin, M. S. Stone, T. Dewey. The trustees are W. E. Adams, T. Marvin and J. V. Brooks, and C. E. Deming is auditor. The building with the new annex, is very homelike inside. . A meeting of the Vermont school teachers has just been held here. A banquet was held, Prof. W. E. edation are: President, Charles H. More bere. A banquet was held, Prof. W. E. Banger of Johnson acting as tensimaster. Among the prominent educators of the state present were: M.S. Stone, Martin S. Vilas of Montpelier, Alian D. Brown of Norwich University, Northfield: S. E. Parker, Waterstre, W. C. Bookins, Scott, Boyalton, O. D. University, Northfield; S. R. Parker, Water-bury; W. C. Hopkins, South Royalton; O. D. Matthewson of Spaulding high school, Barre; Charles L. Orton, Stowe; W. B. Parsons, Swanton; C. C. Hunt, Derby Line; Francis A. Bagnall, St. Albans; S. W. Robinson, Woodsville; F. J. Wilston, Lyndon Centre; P. A. Blossom, Bradford; W. P. Kelly, St. Johnsbury; Daniel Y. Comstock, St. Johns-bury; Charles L. Coutts, South, Boyalton; bury; Charles L. Curtis, South Royalton; W. E. Ranger, St. Johnsbury; E. M. Conant, Randolph; E. P. Neil, Bakersdeld; C. H. Morrill, Bakersdeld; P. C. Hoyt, Middlebury S. H. Erskine, Rutland

General Horace K. Ide of St. Johnsbury has just died at Brattieboro, General Ide was a native of Barnet and was 54 years old.
On September 14, 1861, at the age of 19, he enlisted in Company F of the 1st Vermont cavairy, and in December of the same year he was transferred as a corporal to Company D. He re-emlisted in January, 1864, and was made first sergeant in May and 1st lieutenant in November of that year. In July 1862, he was taken prisoner, receiving his parole the following September, He was twice wounded, in October, 1863, and in September, 1864. For gallant service he was commissioned captain in May 1865, and was mustered out in June of that year. He was elected quartermaster-general of the Vermont militia by the Legislature for a term of years. General ide married Maggie Hidden, sister of George Hidden of Brattle horo, and they have one son, Philip, a student in a Boston hospital. General Ide was a brother of Henry C. Ide of St. Johnsbury, who was until recently chief justice of Samon. His father is Jacob Ide of St. Johns-

The University of Vermont baseball feam anded its spring trip at Philadelphia with a defeat at the hands of the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 15 to 1. The Vermonters played 13 games on the trip. Of these they won four and lost sine. The game scheduled with the University of New York for last Friday was prevented by rain. The Vermont team won from Fordham college at Fordham, N. Y., Manhattan college at New York, Seton Hail college at South Orange, N. J., and a military academy near Alexan-iria, Va. It lost two games to the University of Virginia at Charlottsville, Va., and a game on trighing at the interestive, a data a game-each to Georgetown university at Washington, Washington league at Washington, Princeton university at Princeton, N.J., New York university at New York and the Uni-versity of Philadelphia. Its next games scheduled are with Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H., on May 3 and 5.

While the records of the Masonic lodge at Poultney were being looked over a few day ago a book was found giving an account o the old lodge, which was established at East Poultney in 1807 and numbered 27 members. Through the anti-Masonie strife in 1826 the ended and the last record i in 1826. The lodge was subesquently organ-ized and numbered 37 members. Among the most prominent members was William Miller, who held a high position. Miller was the founder of the sect of Millerites or Second Adventists, and in 1833 began to lecture on the speedy second coming of Christ and prophesied the end of the world

There is an estate, but of what value it is not known, awalting the heirs of John Fal-lon, who died recently at the Heaton hos-pital in Montpeller. He was admitted to pital in Montpener. He was admitted to the institution bearing all the appearances of a tramp, but when his clothing was searched a large sum of mency was found. It is also discovered that he had deposits of several hundred dollars in each of the Barre savings banks. Before he died the nurse says that he showed her a key which he said belonged to a box containing \$2000 in money. There is also evidence of Failon owning or having owned real estate in this state and a farm in Ireland.

The following is the assignment of school teachers at Fairfax: Annie 8. Morse, district No. 1: Miss Sheridan, district No. 2: Ellen Wagner, district No. 3; Lottle J. Smith, dis-Wagner, district No. 3; Lottle J. Smith, dis-trict No. 4; Edith Hall, district No. 5; Jennie Blaisdel, district No. 7; May O. Clark, dis-trict No. 8; Annie Davis, district No. 9; Annie S. Howard, district No. 11; Maud Laughlin, district No. 13; Mary Wheeler, district No. 17: George S. Palmer, district

Martin S. Vilas, of Wincoski, a graduate of the University of Vermont in 1894, has been engaged by the Montpeier school commissioners to supply, during the remainder of the year, the position of principal of the high school, made vacant by the death of Progresses I. Blascoin. This will set to the principal of the high school, made vacant by the death of Progresses I. Blascoin. This will set to the progress of the progress of the principal of th of Professor'S, J. Blampied. This will give the board an abundance of time for considering numerous applications for the perma-The Bethel electric right and power com-

pany has received the report of the engineer employed to ascertain the horse power available at the proposed dam. An average depth of water of two feet was found, giving at this stage of the water 1608 horse power. It is estimated that at low water there would be at least one-third this amount of power, which would be ample for all present needs of the company. A man has been getting his board free in the eastern part of the state by representing that he wants a good farm. He looks over a farm, deeides to buy it, and agrees upon the price. He then says he will receive the

he gets his host to carry him to another place, where he plays the same game. He usually borrows a small sum of money at each place. He has engaged farms in Antrim, Roxbury and Westmoreland, N. H. and was last heard of in Westminster. Vermont lodge of Odd Fellows at Montelier has aiready made extensive prepara-ons for the grand lodge and the grand encampment which meet in that city May 18, 19, and 20. The local merchants are 19, and 20. The local merchants are co-operating for extensive operations along the line of march over which the uniformed ranks will pass the second day of the parade, and the services of the Montpelier mili-

money in a few days, and the farmers board him free. When the swindler is ready to go

tary band have been engaged. The Brattleboro choral union has elected these officers: Honorary president, ex-Gov-ernor Frederick Holbrook: president, E. C. Crosby: vice-president, E. L. Parker: secretary, Miss Eva Gowing: treasurer, Mrs. Fremont Hamilton; executive committee, J. E. Hail. The next concert will be given on the 29th, when Cowen's "Rose Maiden" will be presented with William Lavin as tenor. A good story is told of a Mariboro farme who is in the habit of entering a store who is in the habit or entering Brattleboro and sampling the confectionery. The proprietor. The to the annoyance of the proprietor. The other night he carefully took a gum drop, a caramel, a chocolate drop, a water, and his eye finally rested on a box of moth marbles, which he also sampled. The proprietor enjoyed it more than he did.

Capt. D. B. Bisbee of Company E. V.N.G., (Barre) has received a letter from ex-Mayor E. L. Smith, in which the organization was spoken of in complimentary terms and in-closing a check for \$20 to help defray the expenses of the trip to New York to attend the dedication of the Grant monument. An effort will be made to raise a fund to help pay the company's expenses.

THE LABOR WORLD.

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ISLAND POND, VT.

Paris carpenters work on Sunday. Great Britain has 55,000 union carpenters. San Francisco, Cat., has 100 Chinese eighr

"A Federal Union" is to be formed at

The prospects of the granite industry in Maine are good. Kansas City (Mo.) retail cierks want the Sunday law enforced,

A Colored Industrial Congress met at Huntsville, Ala., recently, New York laundry workers won a twenty per cent, advance in wages.

St. Paul (Minn.) barbers are prosecuting people who shave on Sundays. Many Muncie (Ind.) merchants have agreed not to handle non-union goods.

New York Central Labor Union wants the State board of Arbitration abolished. New York Central Union indorsed the bill making ten hours a day's work on street

Atlanta (Ga.) tinners are winning their demand for nine hours and a minimum of #2 n day.

At a meeting of carpenters in Boston, Mass. Moyer Quincy advocated the eighthour day. At the Tennessee State mines 100 coke

ovens have been erected and convicts will be The plant of the Oliver Wire Company at Pittsburg, Penn., is in full operation on double turn.

Three Milwaukee (Wis.) carpenters joined and bid on a building and took the job away from the contractors. The Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburg,

Penn., is making large shipments of stee rails to Southern points, The unemployed of San Francisco, Cal., have taken the novel course of organizing

and seeking incorporation. Berlin had thirty-one strikes last year, only eight of which were successful for the strikers, of whom 124,616 were involved.

Milwaukee (Wis.) earpenters get from eighteen to twenty cents an hour. Ston masons earn thirty to forty cents an hour. Hereafter you are not likely to be, shaved in Kansas City, Mo., by a barber, but by a member of the Qualified Tonsorial Actists

James E. Johnson, of Columbia, Mo., claims to be the oldest saddler living, having worked continuously at the beach for seventy-five year. He is ninety now.

The poor laborers in the Sicilian sulphur mines compel their naked children from the tenth year to assist them in their hard work



Phosbe Cousins, the first woman lawyer of America, the first woman to become United States marshal, and for many years known eriously lil at St. Louis. The disease which fetters her is articulate rheumatism. The career of this brilliant woman reads like a romance. She was born and educated in St. Louis, and then conquering all opposi-tion she studied law in Washington, gradu-ating in 1871. She was a very beautiful girl and had many suitors, among them a vice-president of the United States and two senaiors. But she disdained them all, feeling she had a mission to fulfill. She has held positions of high honor and trust and has won fame as a lecturer in behalf of woman's suffrage. For a year she has been unable to walk. Time and care have deeply seamed her face and robbed her cheeks of color, yet her eyes retain a little of their old fire and she is still a close student of current

CAN SCRAPE ALONG.

Tough Scrubbing, However, on Small Allowance.

NEW YORK, April 20 - Gilbert W. Minor, who was appointed appraiser by the sur-rogate to fix the value of the estate of Maria uisa Vanderbilt, the widow of Wm. H. Van derbit, has filed his report. The total person al estate which Mrs. Vanderbit left aggregates \$666,029,68, which does not include the \$500,000 which she was given power to dispose of under the will of her husband. By the terms of his will, he also provided that his executors should set apart a sum sufficient to pay her an annual income of \$200,000 until she died.

CORNER STONE LAID.

One Thousand Marched, and Ten Thousand Viewed.

FAWTUCKET, R. L. April 20—The corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple in this city has just been laid with imposing cere-mony. There were nearly 1000 Masons and seven bands of music. Grand Master Crow-ley of Bristol officiated at the ceremonics, which were viewed by 10 000, proper The which were viewed by 10,000 people. The oration was delivered by the Rev. Marion Law, rector of St. Paul's church, this city, and the eulogy on Freemasonry was proby the Rev. H. W. Rugg of Providence grand chaplain of the state. The new temp completed Jun. 1, 1898, and will cost

Business Troubles. BOSTON, Mass., April 20—The bulletin of the National Shoe and Leather Exchange records 76 failures for the week, compared with 87 last week, and 116 for the corres-ponding week last year. Lawrence A. Smith, Jr., Brockton, counter manufacturer, has called a meeting of creditors. Liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$5000. It is probable that the offer of 50 per cent in composition of the Essex Shoe company will not be accepted; the Wills-Stafpany will not be accepted; the Whis-Stat-ford Moulding company. Boston, house finishing, has assigned: the Vermont Hide & Leather company. Montpelier, Vt., is in insolvency. Secured liabilities, about \$16, 000; unsecured, about the same: William

A Strange Kind of Clergyman. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 20—Miss Alice Marion Wilson, 22, and Yee Wah, 32, both of Boston, have just been married here. The bride is a daughter of David Wilson, an ax polisher of Boston, and Wah was born in Canton, China. The elergyman who performed the ceremony has gained the unen-viable notoriety of having been the party to more miscegenation than any other man o

E. Perkins, Augusta, Me., stationery, has

A Big Mortgage.

SALEM, Mass., April 20—The Kidder estate at Beverly Farms, recently purchased by W. B. Thomas, has been mortgaged for \$50,000 to S. Parker Brimmer and other